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[CLAIMS]

1. Wiper assembly for cleaning the printhead in an inkjet printing system comprising at least one wiper blade (1),

5 characterised in that said wiper blade (1) is coated with a anti-wetting coating (7) on at least one side.

2. Wiper assembly according to claim 1 wherein said anti-wetting coating (7) is a composition containing a fluoropolymer.

3. Wiper assembly according to claim 2 wherein said coating (7) is a
10 Teflon-based coating.

4. Wiper assembly according to claim 1 wherein said coating (7) is a silicone based coating.

5. Wiper assembly according to claim 1 wherein at least one side of
the wiper (1) is left uncoated at less than 0.3mm from the wiper
15 tip (8).

6. Wiper assembly according to claim 1 wherein the wiper tip (8) has
a coating with ink attractant properties.